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Marshal KIM IL SUNG Receives Group of West Germ. Communists

PYONGYANG, Apr. 14 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung received today the group of West German communists now staying in our country.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Josef Ledwohn, head of the group of West German communists, and comrades Inge Sbosny, Franz Ahrens and Jurgen Krugel, members of the group.

Comrade Kim Joong Rin, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Yoon Sun, vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the WPK, were on hand.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had friendly conversations with the guests.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG Receives Cambodian Ambassador

PYONGYANG, Apr. 14 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received today Samreth Soth, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to our country, who paid a courtesy call prior to his return home at the recall of his Government.

Huh Dam, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present there.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a cordial talk with the Ambassador.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Sends Telegram to President of Zambia

PYONGYANG, Apr. 17 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung sent on Apr. 16 a telegram to Kenneth David Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, in connection with the establishment of the diplomatic relations of ambassadorial level between our country and the Republic of Zambia.

The telegram reads:

I am very glad that diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level have been established between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Zambia and I warmly welcome it.

The current establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries constitutes a great contribution to developing onto a new stage the relations of friendship and cooperation established between the peoples of our two countries in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of national independence and to strengthening the solidarity among the peoples of Asia and Africa.

The Korean people value their friendship with the valiant Zambian people and express their active support to and firm solidarity with the Zambian people in their struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racialism and for the independent development of the country.

Availing myself of this opportunity I express my thanks to your Government for the cordial hospitality it has shown to the government delegation of our country and sincerely wish Your Excellency greater successes in your noble work for the prosperity and development of the country.

Ambassadorial-Level Diplomatic Relations Set Up between DPRK and Zambia

PYONGYANG, Apr. 16 (KCNA)—The Governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Zambia recently reached an agreement on establishing the diplomatic relations of ambassadorial level between the two countries, according to a report from Lusaka.

A joint communique on establishing the diplomatic relations and exchanging diplomatic representatives of ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Zambia was signed in Lusaka, the capital of the Republic of Zambia.

The joint communique was signed on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by Kim Kyung Ryun, head of the government delegation of our country, and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia by I. H. K. Mudenda, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Zambia.

Statement of Democratic People's Republic of Korea Government:

U.S. Imperialists Must Stop at Once All Provocations Against Korean People and Get Out of South Korea without Delay

PYONGYANG, Apr. 23 (KCNA)—The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today in connection with the fact that the U.S. imperialists perpetrated one more grave case of military provocation by infiltrating a large-size reconnaissance plane deep into territorial air of our country on Apr. 15 to conduct hostile espionage act and are newly raising a war racket with this incident as an occasion.

The statement reads in full:

The U.S. imperialists' maneuverings to provoke a new war in Korea have now reached a very dangerous stage. On Apr. 15 last the U.S. imperialists sent a large-size reconnaissance plane to intrude deep into the territorial air of our country and perpetrate hostile acts of espionage, thus causing another grave incident of military provocation.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have long stepped up their preparations for war in gross violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, reinforcing their armed forces of aggression and military strength of the South Korean puppet army, continuously bringing various kinds of new-type weapons and combat material into South Korea, expanding military installations, military airfields and harbours and strategic highways, and ceaselessly conducting large-scale military exercises; and have committed more openly with each passing day military provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the ground, on the sea and in the air.

During the period from the beginning of this year till Apr. 10 last alone, armed assaults, rifle and gun firing and other provocations committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors against our side along the Military Demarcation Line in an attempt to concoct pretexts for provoking a new war amounted to as many as 2,180 and more cases, counting only those officially protested against by our side at the Military Armistice Commission.

In mid-March last the U.S. imperialists conducted a large-scale military exercise of "transporting by air" numerous aggression army units and war materiel from the U.S. mainland into South Korea under the name of "Operation Focus Retina," openly clamouring that it was aimed at directly "threatening" the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This fact alone is enough to show clearly to what extent the U.S. imperialists' maneuvers to provoke a new war have reached.

As a link in the whole chain of such maneuvers to provoke a new war, the U.S. imperialists have uninterruptedly perpetrated by all means acts of espionage upon the rear of our country.

The incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" was a typical example of it. But the U.S. imperialists, even after they apologized for their crimes in the "Pueblo" incident and made a guarantee to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that they would never repeat such an act of aggression, have not desisted from their acts of espionage, and they have especially intensified new aggressive acts of espionage in the air.

Even according to the announcements made by the U.S. imperialists themselves, the U.S. imperialist reconnaissance planes have in recent months flown around the territorial air of our Republic to commit acts of espionage on several hundred occasions, and at last on Apr. 15, an up-to-date large-size reconnaissance plane of U.S. imperialism equipped with electronic apparatuses intruded deep into the territorial air of the Republic to conduct hostile acts of espionage.

Since it illegally violated the sacrosanct territorial air of our Republic, the U.S. imperialist reconnaissance plane could not but meet an immediate self-defence measure of our valiant People's Army soldiers who always defend the territorial air of the fatherland with vigilance.

Our counterattack and self-defence measure against the planes of the U.S. imperialist aggression army which recklessly intrude into the territorial air of our country to carry out acts of espionage are a legitimate exercise of sovereignty by the Korean people which no one is allowed to prevent, and they are a justified act which fully conforms to international law.

This notwithstanding, as their reconnaissance plane was shot down, the U.S. imperialists are again talking black into white as in the "Pueblo" incident, alleging that the reconnaissance plane was shot down while "engaged in lawful reconnaissance activity" in the "air over high seas" and what not; they are even noisily describing the rightful self-defence measure of our Republic

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Rodong Shinmoon's Editorial:

"Invincible Is Revolutionary Cause of Korean People Who Are Advancing, Upholding Leadership of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, Great Leader"

Rodong Shinmoon (the organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea) carried on Apr. 15 an editorial headlined "Invincible Is the Revolutionary Cause of the Korean People Who Are Advancing, Upholding the Leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Great Leader." Follows a summary of the editorial:

Now every nook and corner of the whole country is seething with an animated revolutionary spirit of creation and innovation, struggle and advance, and forcefully pulsating with a new socialist life full of confidence, hope and optimism.

Our workers, peasants and entire people who have always entrusted their destiny and future wholly to the Leader and fought on the one road of revolution under his leadership, are overflowing with infinite gratitude and adoration for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has made brilliant revolutionary exploits and brought about a boundlessly happy and free, new life of today in this soil and are filled with the lofty determination to remain loyal to the Leader with single devotion and live and fight forever under his leadership.

Our people who have traversed a road of victory and glory following the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are giving powerful spurs to the grand march of Chullima to accelerate the nationwide victory of the revolution and the complete victory of socialism, holding aloft his report at the historic Conference of the Party and great 10-point Political Programme and the report at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic.

This sky-high revolutionary enthusiasm and labour upsurge of the masses sweeping the whole country is a manifestation of our people's ardent loyalty to the respected and beloved Leader and an expression of their burning passion and fighting spirit to carry into reality the grand conception of the Leader to put an early end to the division of the country and build socialism and communism in the soil of the unified fatherland.

Today our revolutionary struggle as a whole is in a new, great upsurge and our people are living in a worthy era of prosperity and development unprecedented in their long history.

Today the whole Party and the entire people are firmly armed with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and rallied steel-like around him with one thought and one will and the worker-peasant alliance and the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people forming the steadfast political basis of our society are further consolidating and developing as the days go by.

The rock-firm foundation of the independent national economy, a great fruit of the revolutionary line of economic construction put forth by the Leader, is proving its worth ever more eloquently as the days go by, firmly guaranteeing the far-reaching plan of the country.

In step with the steady upswing of the economy, the sciences and technology have made rapid development on the stand of *Juche* and the socialist national culture has come into full blossom.

Our socialist fatherland which the People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces fully prepared politically, ideologically and in military technique, each man being a match for 100 foes, are standing guard over shoulder to shoulder with the people under arms, is an impregnable fortress in the true sense of the word which no enemy can touch rashly.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung said, **"Our Republic has now become an independent socialist state which has the advanced, socialist system and the firm basis of an independent national economy and is possessed of a powerful all-people defence system and a splendid national culture."**

This great epochal change and grand national prosperity unprecedented in the history of our fatherland and the life of our people, are entirely the fruition of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and a brilliant realization of his great revolutionary ideas.

The modern history of the Korean people, in which they fought for freedom and liberation and for socialism, pulling through thick thorny bushes of national sufferings, is closely associated with the name of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung for over 40 years since he took the road of revolution in his early age, is a history of a glorious revolutionary struggle which he waged with all devotion only for the freedom and happiness of our people and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and guided the anti-Japanese armed struggle, after putting forth the line of the armed struggle, the highest form of the national liberation movement, on the basis of a profound, Marxist-Leninist analysis and grasp of the limitation and historic lesson of the preceding anti-Japanese national liberation movement and early communist movement in our country and the revolutionary situation at that time and its prospect, and thus developed the national liberation movement and the Korean communist movement onto a new, higher stage and established the glorious revolutionary traditions, the historical roots of the socialist and communist revolution in our country.

In the flames of the protracted and arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle of 15 years organized and waged under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, were created the living examples of the great ideas of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the infinite loyalty to the Leader and the indomitable fighting spirit, and were performed precious revolutionary feats such as the organizational and ideological preparations for founding a Marxist-Leninist Party, formation of an anti-Japanese national united front and upbuilding of the people's power and people's armed forces and the founding of revolutionary bases, and in this course rich and diverse experiences of struggle were accumulated. These brilliant revolutionary traditions are boundlessly precious and proud ones and they throw such brilliant rays on the development of our revolution, because they were created by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and they embody his great revolutionary ideas and the sagacity of his leadership and his outstanding strategy and tactics and lofty virtues and staunch will and principle, revolutionary work method and popular work style.

The immortal great revolutionary traditions established by Comrade Kim Il Sung are the deep and strong roots of our Party and the Korean revolution and the source and solid basis of the great strength propelling the development of our revolution and valuable wealth which our Party and people should carry forward and develop forever generation after generation for the final victory of the revolution.

Thanks to these glorious revolutionary traditions there are our mighty Party and our invincible people's power as we see today; there are the freedom and happiness of our people and the bright future of the fatherland.

On the basis of the line of *Juche* and originality on Party upbuilding which he had matured already from the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the firm organizational and ideological preparations made in this course, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded our Party in time right after Liberation and on a solid foundation under the then complicated and confused situation, and thus he brilliantly accomplished the historic cause of the founding of a Marxist-Leninist Party which stood out as the foremost question for the building of the new fatherland and the development of the revolution.

And on the basis of the original line of the people's revolutionary government which he brilliantly carried into effect already in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and its precious practical experiences, Comrade Kim Il Sung established the people's power without delay and founded the proletarian dictatorial regime through its consolidation and development.

The founding of our Party and the appearance of the first state of proletarian dictatorship in our country were epoch-making events heralding a fundamental turn in the struggle of our people for socialism and communism and it meant the opening of a new historic era.

While founding the Party and the people's power, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded mass organizations, thereby establishing an orderly system of the proletarian dictatorship, and has always correctly led and is leading the whole of the system of the proletarian dictatorship, setting forth a correct line and policy to the Party, the state and the mass organizations in each period and giving concrete guidance in their activities.

Thanks to the establishment of the system of the proletarian dictatorship and the steady enhancement of its function and role under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, we have upheld the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism and firmly defended the socialist gains without the slightest vacillation in face of the intrigues of the Right and "Left" opportunists and offensive of the imperialist reactionaries, and consolidated the victory of revolution which we had won and constantly expanded and developed it by consolidating our revolutionary power and strengthening the political and ideological unity of the entire people.

From the first days of his leadership of the Korean revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung has led our people along a straight path of victory by founding the great ideas of *Juche* and original, preeminent revolutionary theory, the solely correct guiding ideas and guiding theory.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has triumphantly solved all the theoretical and practical questions raised by the Korean revolution by setting forth sagacious lines and policies in each stage of the development of revolution from the period of the national liberation struggle for the restoration of the fatherland to the democratic revolution, socialist revolution and socialist construction, and in all fields of revolution and construction such as politics, economy, culture, military and external affairs.

Comrade Kim Il Sung indicated a most correct path for actively pushing ahead with the Korean revolution with the internal forces in face of imperialist aggression by setting forth the line of building a revolutionary democratic base, seeing through in time the aggressive design of the U.S. imperialists occupying South Korea and penetrating with genius into the prospect of the development of the revolution under the very complicated situation following the Liberation, and after the war when everything had been destroyed and reduced to debris in the three-year war forced by the U.S. imperialists, and it was hard to decide where and how to begin, he opened a bright avenue for building a prosperous and independent country by putting forth the original, new line of economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture.

And we could win victory of socialism in the towns and countryside in a very short period along the creative line of socialist transformation indicated by him, without any twist and turn.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has given in good time clear-cut answers to ripe questions arising in life and has led the revolution confidently from one victory to a new, greater victory, always seeing the present and the future of the development of revolution with brilliant insight and scientific foresight.

The new historical conditions of today when socialism has already turned into a world system, emerging from the boundary of one country, and the revolutionary practice has entered the high stage of building socialism and communism, have put on the order of the day a good many new problems which no one ever solved and for which there is no practical experience.

These weighty problems concerning the prospect of the building of socialism and communism and its destiny and the historic mission assigned to the communists of our times, have been and are being brilliantly solved only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of modern times and outstanding Leader of the revolution.

The question of the transitional period and the proletarian dictatorship is one of the fundamental questions on which the victory or failure depends in the building of socialism and communism.

On the basis of a scientific analysis of our revolutionary practice and the historic experiences of the international communist movement, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a comprehensive and perfect answer to the question of the transitional period and the proletarian dictatorship and advanced new, original ideas by creatively developing Marxism-Leninism.

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The Japanese-language "Biography of KIM IL SUNG," a record of the glorious revolutionary history of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was published in Tokyo, Japan on the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG" In Japanese Published

On the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, the "Yuzankaku," Japan's well-known historical books publishing house in Tokyo, Japan, put out in Japanese "Biography of KIM IL SUNG."

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG," a history of Marshal Kim Il Sung published this time, is a translation of "General KIM IL SUNG, the Sun of the Nation" (first part) which is the spiritual food and powerful ideological weapon not only for the Korean compatriots in Japan but for the South Korean people. Its main contents are his childhood, early revolutionary activities and his great, glorious and brilliant anti-Japanese armed struggle.

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Clarifying the essence of the transitional period, a period of revolutionary turn in which socialism wins complete victory, defeating capitalism in all spheres of politics, economy, ideology and culture, Comrade Kim Il Sung newly expounded that the transitional period ends when the class distinctions between the working class and the peasantry are abolished and a classless society is realized through the continuous promotion of revolution and when the living standard of all the working people is raised above the living standard of the middle class in the past on the basis of a speedy development of the industrial and agricultural productive forces, and he clearly indicated for the first time the historic duties of the proletarian dictatorship for the complete victory of socialism.

On the basis of a new scientific and theoretical elucidation of the question of the transitional period and proletarian dictatorship, Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the original ideas that under the present historical conditions, the transitional period and the proletarian dictatorship cannot coincide with each other and the proletarian dictatorship should continue even after the end of the transitional period.

The ideas and theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the transitional period and the proletarian dictatorship constitute an overall and further development of the Marxist-Leninist theory on the building of socialism and communism and a mighty theoretical and practical weapon for winning the complete victory of socialism and brilliantly accomplishing the historic cause of the working class.

The enhancement of the leading role of the Party and the thorough carrying out of the class struggle and ideological revolution are questions of principle in victoriously accomplishing the cause of socialism and communism.

To arm the whole Party with the ideas of the Leader and, on this basis, achieve the complete and unconditional unity of thought, will and action of all the Party members and conduct the revolutionary struggle and construction work under the unitary guidance of the Party Central Committee, with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the organizational will of the Party, as the guiding compass, is the basic principle of the upbuilding of the Marxist-Leninist Party and an important question deciding the victory of the socialist revolution and the destiny of the building of communism. Only the Party which arms itself with the unitary ideas of the Leader and moves the whole Party with one mind and one will, guided by these ideas, can correctly perform the role as the general staff of revolution and lead the revolutionary cause of the working class along the road of sure victory.

The ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on establishing the system of the unitary ideology of the Party, and the system of leadership and method of leadership of the Party founded by him, are an eminent contribution to a new development of the Marxist-Leninist theory on Party upbuilding and its outstanding example.

The preeminent contribution of Comrade Kim Il Sung to the theory of the class struggle, the cornerstone of Marxism-Leninism, lies in his scientific elucidation of the question of the class struggle under socialism and its forms and ways.

After a profound analysis of the characteristics of socialist society and its socio-class relations and the subjective and objective conditions of socialist construction, Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that the class struggle should be continued throughout the transitional period and the class struggle under socialism took the basic form of revolutionizing the working people, beside the dictatorship against the enemies at home and abroad, and taught us that a Marxist-Leninist Party should always closely combine two aspects and two kinds of work—the dictatorship and democracy, and the class struggle and the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people.

The original elucidation of the question of ideological revolution by Comrade Kim Il Sung is of particular importance in capturing the ideological fortress of socialism and communism and triumphantly carrying out its overall cause.

With a wise penetration into the role and significance of revolutionary consciousness in accomplishing the cause of socialism and communism and on the basis of the practice of our revolution and the experiences of the international communist movement, Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded for the first time that the Marxist-Leninist Party should always attach primary importance to the fulfilment of the ideological revolution, push it ahead of all other work and revolutionize and working-classize the entire working people, pushing ahead with the ideological revolution with greater vigour as socialist construction advances. The ideas and line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society and the entire working people are a programmatic compass lighting the true Marxist-Leninist road of educating and remoulding the entire members of the society into communist revolutionaries and successfully building socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also gave a complete exposition for the first time of the way of eliminating the distinction between town and country and the class distinction between the working class and peasantry and going over to classless society by clarifying the historical origin and nature of the rural question and the basic principles and ways for its solution, and put forth a line on building an independent national economy in each country, the only correct way of laying the material and technical foundation of socialism and communism, created the Daian Work System, the most scientific and revolutionary system of economic management, and the new system of agricultural guidance, thereby giving a well-composed theoretical and practical answer to the question of socialist economic construction and its guidance and management. He also expounded for the first time the problem of the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of development of production under socialism and newly elucidated the law of the development of socialist economy which grows at a high tempo uninterruptedly and clarified from a new angle the problems of the means of production in the form of commodity and the use of the law of value in socialist society and the problems of the peasant market in socialist society and of the way of abolishing it and thus opened up a clear-cut way of further perfecting socialist political economy and energetically pushing ahead with socialist economic construction.

And the line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the military line of self-defence with the training of the whole army into a cadre army, modernization of the whole army, arming of the entire people and fortification of the whole country as the main contents put forth for the first time by Comrade Kim Il Sung are a thoroughly anti-imperialist revolutionary line and an original Marxist-Leninist line of army upbuilding which enable us to actively cope with imperialism and war and vigorously step up socialist construction while maintaining a firm posture of self-defence under whatever circumstances.

The revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung are a scientific theory and strategy and tactics for communist construction. The revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung, in which theory and ways, strategy and tactics for socialist construction and transition to communism are systematized and perfected in an allround way in conformity with the new historical conditions of today, are a brilliant Marxism-Leninism of our times when socialist and communist construction has been placed on the order of the day.

This is why today the revolutionary people of the world highly appraise the great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung as the most outstanding success of our times attained by the progressive ideas of mankind and as the common wealth of revolution and immensely treasure them and find in them a right path of their struggle and bright future.

The revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung brightly illumining the road to socialism and communism are a summation of the living experiences accumulated in the practice of our revolution and construction which have triumphed through rigorous trials and brought about epochal changes and a consummation of living theories tested in this course. Herein lie precisely the indestructible truth and the great invincible might of the revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The whole course of the development of our revolution replete with great revolutionary events and glorious victories shine resplendently with the great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his seasoned leadership and lofty communist virtues.

It is thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his great revolutionary ideas and seasoned leadership that our country which was a backward colonial, semi-feudal society in the past, suffering an eclipse on the world map, has turned into an independent and developed country flying high the revolutionary banner of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence throughout the world, into a mighty socialist country called the "country of Chullima" and "model country of socialism" by the world revolutionary people in a historically brief span of time and our people who were subjected to all manners of maltreatment and humiliation by the foreign imperialists have become a mighty and dignified nation entering the international arena on a par with big and small nations of the world and are demonstrating the heroic stamina as the vanguard and proud standard-bearer of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and the world revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung formulated a correct line of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and its strategic and tactical ways on the basis of a scientific analysis of the objective demand of the development of the international revolution and clear-sighted penetration into the world strategy of the U.S. imperialists and thus indicated before the revolutionary people of the whole world a correct road of defeating the imperialist forces headed by U.S. imperialism and achieving national liberation and victory of socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us that **"The basic strategy of the world revolution today is to direct the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism."**

The basic strategy of the world revolution on directing the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism and a line of opposing the allies of U.S. imperialism together with it, a new strategy of struggle that the small countries making revolution should join in mutilating the U.S. imperialists and a line of achieving international anti-U.S. joint action and forming an anti-U.S. united front, which were put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, are the most revolutionary strategy for isolating U.S. imperialism, target No. 1 in the struggle of the world people, and expediting its doom and reliably guaranteeing the victory of the cause of socialism and national independence, democracy and peace.

All the principles and lines mapped out by Comrade Kim Il Sung, such as the line that the Communist and Workers' Parties of all countries and all the communists should defend the whole socialist camp, the line of uniting while fighting and of fighting while uniting and the principle of independence, are an important guarantee for coping with the present difficulties facing the international communist movement and restoring its genuine internationalist unity and cohesion and for ensuring the final victory of the socialist revolution in the whole socialist camp.

Today, we are living in the era of the great struggle, the era of the revolution.

Our revolution is on the way to its fulfilment and the duty of the Korean Communists has not yet been accomplished.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung said, **"As long as there remains the wretched situation in which the country and the nation are divided and our compatriots, brothers and sisters of one and the same blood are subjected to all sorts of national insult and maltreatment by foreign aggressors, neither Korean Communist nor conscientious Korean nationalist can say that he has discharged his duty."**

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people are raising higher the flames of the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle for freedom and liberation and for the unification of the fatherland, looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung as the outstanding Leader of the nation and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and upholding his outstanding revolutionary lines and policies.

We can never forget even for a moment the South Korean people who are shedding blood in the struggle, nor merely look with folded arms at their calamities and miseries.

To drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of our land, liberate South Korea and unify the fatherland is the lofty revolutionary duty assigned to our generation and the supreme national task. We should pool the strength of the North and South and achieve the unanimous national aspiration to lead a happy life in a big unified family under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million people.

Referring to the tasks for discharging the full-significant, honourable revolutionary duty facing us, the editorial continues:

What is most important today to carry out with success all our revolutionary tasks is to establish more firmly the system of the unitary ideology of the Party in the whole Party and the whole society and train the entire Party members and working people as true soldiers of the Leader, as ardent communist revolutionaries.

We should see to it that the Party members and working people make their flesh and blood the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ideas of *Juche*, and the policies and lines of our Party, their embodiment, and study and learn from the great revolutionary history and immortal feats of the Leader, the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues, and thus thoroughly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party of knowing no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, resolutely defend the Leader at any time and under any circumstances and fight to the end along the one road indicated by the Party and the Leader.

At the same time, we should wage an active struggle for revolutionizing and working-classizing all the members of society by constantly raising the leading role of the working class.

Our entire Party members and working people should firmly build up our revolutionary forces materially, economically and militarily by energetically pushing ahead with economic construction on the one hand and defence upbuilding on the other, firmly holding a hammer and sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other.

Our Party and people, always infinitely true to their national and internationalist duty, will continue to resolutely fight against the imperialist forces headed by the U.S. imperialists and for the victory of the common cause of peace, democracy and national independence and socialism, by uniting with the peoples of the socialist countries, with the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and with all the progressive peoples of the world under the uplifted banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

No force on earth can bar the grandiose onward movement of our people who are advancing under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader. Only great victory and brilliant future are in store for them. This is the unshakable conviction and will deeply rooted in the hearts of our people through their nearly half-century-long struggle and life under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

(KCNA)

Educational Aid Funds And Stipends Remitted Again to Koreans Here

The Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Republic and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, again entrusted the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots to send educational aid funds and stipends for the democratic national education of the sons and daughters of Korean compatriots in Japan to the Korean Central Educational Association in Japan.

At the request of the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots, the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea recently sent 350,960,000 yen in Japanese currency to the Korean Central Educational Association in Japan.

Thanks to the repeated solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the Korean compatriots in Japan have so far received a total of more than 7,967,229,000 yen of education aid funds and stipends in Japanese currency on 31 occasions.

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as an "act of aggression" and kicking up a fresh war racket.

With no amount of clamour, however, can the U.S. imperialists conceal the criminal fact that they openly violated the territorial air of our country in broad daylight and committed aggressive acts of provocation, nor can they shirk their responsibility for them.

As is well known to all, it is a stereotyped artifice always used by the U.S. imperialist aggressors to provoke others first and clamour before world public opinion that it is others who have provoked first.

That the latest intrusion into the territorial air of our country by the U.S. imperialist reconnaissance plane was not an accidental ocurrence but was perpetrated precisely as a link in the chain of premeditated maneuverings to ignite a new war in Korea is seen vividly in the fact that under the pretext of this incident, the U.S. imperialists are concentrating greater masses of their aggressive armed forces in the areas around our country and intensifying war clamours, and are adopting a more high-handed attitude toward us.

On Apr. 18, Nixon described as if it were their right or a matter of course to conduct reconnoitering activities against our country, and said that reconnaissance flights against our country would continue in the future too, and that such reconnaissance flights would be provided with armed protection, and he added that future developments would depend on the "reaction" of our Republic.

The argument itself that it is natural for them to violate the sovereignty of foreign countries and conduct reconnaissance activities lays bare the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists as it is.

It is obvious to everyone that in incessantly sending various kinds of armed spy ships and reconnaissance planes to spy on the military and state secrets of our country, the U.S. imperialists aim solely at making preparations to launch a war of aggression.

Therefore, Nixon's statement that hostile acts of espionage will be continued on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is nothing but a new provocation against us, nothing but a threat and blackmail. This is a preposterous abusive language which no sovereign independent country with self-respect can ever accept.

The U.S. imperialists say that they would provide their hostile reconnaissance flights with armed escort, and this, too, cannot but be a very dangerous playing with fire. Even though the U.S. imperialists insist in word that their planes will fly over high seas, there is no ground to guarantee that they will not intrude into the territorial air of our country again.

If the reconnaissance planes of the U.S. imperialists intrude into the territorial air of our country, we will not sit with folded arms, but will take resolute measures for safeguarding our sovereignty as ever.

Then the U.S. imperialists will use this as a pretext to commit a full-scale armed attack against us, which may only lead to another total war in Korea in the end.

Therefore, the remark made by Nixon this time is another intolerable insult to our Republic and the Korean people; it is, in fact, an open declaration that he is taking a step further to the brink of war.

On Nixon's bellicose instructions, the aggressors of U.S. imperialism have organized a task force with so many vessels including a battleship and aircraft carriers and are concentrating it around our country in a hurry, while, at the same time, the U.S. imperialist aggression army occupying South Korea and the South Korean puppet armed forces have enforced a "state of emergency" and reinforced the troops along the frontline and been on the "extra-special alert." The South Korean puppets are making a systematic plot, clamouring that they will make a "joint retaliation" with the U.S. imperialists. This has now aggravated tension in Korea to the extreme.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people categorically condemn the latest violation of the territorial air of our country by the reconnaissance plane of the U.S. imperialist aggression army and the subsequent fresh war racket being raised by the U.S. imperialists not only as a grave act of aggression against the Korean people but a challenge to peace in Asia and the world.

All the sources of the extremely aggravated tension and of the constant danger of a new war breaking out in Korea today lie precisely in the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their aggressive manoeuvrings.

Had the U.S. imperialists not occupied South Korea there could never have been such an acute situation in Korea as today. If the U.S. imperialists had not sent the armed spy ship to intrude into the territorial waters of our country, there would have been no "Pueblo" incident and if the reconnaissance plane had not been sent to violate our territorial air, there would not have taken place the latest incident of the reconnaissance plane being shot down.

All these incidents occurred not because ships or planes of our country entered the territorial waters or air of the United States but because the ship and plane of U.S. imperialism violated the territorial waters and air of our country.

As everyone knows, ours is a peace-loving country. Never from ancient times have our people committed aggression against any country or provoked anyone first.

The question is that the U.S. imperialists come to our country many thousands of miles away from their country to provoke us and play with fire.

Our people do not want to provoke anyone first, but will never allow anyone to insult and provoke us. The entire Korean people are firmly determined to repulse to the end any acts of infringing upon our sovereignty even if they die.

Peace is maintained in Korea today thanks only to the persevering efforts on the part of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In order to maintain and consolidate peace in Korea, all foreign troops should be withdrawn from South Korea first of all as envisaged in the Korean Armistice Agreement and Koreans should be made to solve the question of Korean unification by themselves without any interference of outside forces.

Nevertheless, Nixon alleged that they are responsible for "protecting the security" of South Korea and attempted to pretend that it is justifiable for the U.S. imperialist aggression army to stay on in South Korea. When did the South Korean people ever make a request for such U.S. "protection"?

If there ever was one, it was made by none other than a handful of South Korean traitors to the nation.

There is, indeed, no ground whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to be in South Korea.

The clamour of the U.S. imperialists about the fictitious "threat of communist aggression from the North" is a sheer lie wilfully made just to cover up and "legalize" their occupation of South Korea and manoeuvres to launch a new war.

Should the U.S. imperialist aggression army get out of South Korea and there be no interference of outside forces, the question of Korean unification can be solved at any time by the Korean people themselves by peaceful means.

For the maintenance of peace and the elimination of the aggravated tension in Korea, the U.S. imperialists must immediately desist from all the provocations they are committing against the Korean people now and must get out of South Korea without delay, taking their armed forces of aggression and lethal weapons.

The tenacious struggle of the Korean people today against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their manoeuvrings for provoking a new war, as a link in the chain of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle being waged on a worldwide scale, constitutes a just struggle to safeguard peace in Korea and Asia, and the world as well.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people appeal to all the peace-loving countries and peoples of the world to pay due attention to the grave situation created in Korea owing to the U.S. imperialist manoeuvrings for aggression and resolutely condemn the U.S. imperialists for their despotic behaviour.

We express the hope that the peoples all over the world will manifest full support to and solidarity with the righteous cause of the Korean people who are battling to safeguard the security and sovereignty of their fatherland from the U.S. imperialist threat of aggression.

At a time when the U.S. imperialist manoeuvrings to provoke a new war have reached a dangerous stage, the entire Korean people and the People's Army, rallying more firmly as never before around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, must sharpen their revolutionary vigilance and be fully prepared to return retaliation for the "retaliation" of the aggressors and all-out war for their all-out war in order to defend their beloved socialist fatherland and their revolutionary gains won with blood.

The just cause of the Korean people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors is bound to win.

DPRK Nat'l Defence Minister Issues Order to Officers and Men of 896th Unit Of KPA Who Downed Reconnaissance Plane of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Forces Which Illegally Intruded into Air above Northern Half of DPRK and Conducted Reconnaissance

PYONGYNAG, Apr. 17 (KCNA)—General Choi Hyun, Minister of National Defence of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, issued today an order to the officers and men of the 896th Unit of the the Korean People's Army who shot down a large-size reconnaissance plane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces which illegally intruded into the air above the northern half of the Republic and conducted reconnaissance.

The order reads:

You comrades performed a heroic feat on Apr. 15, 1969 by bringing down with a single shot a large-size reconnaissance plane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces which illegally intruded into the territorial air of the northern half of the Republic and conducted reconnaissance.

I highly appraise the exploits of you comrades in delivering a serious blow to the U.S. imperialist air pirates who flew into the inviolable territorial air of our fatherland and perpetrated a high-handed provocative act, by dealing a powerful fire of retaliation at the brigandish aggressive act of the air pirates.

I, entrusted by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, express thanks to the entire officers and men of the unit who took part in the battle.

The brigandish provocative act committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors this time was part of their planned war preparations for igniting a new war in Korea.

Today the U.S. imperialists are becoming all the more frenzied in their moves for the provocation of another war of aggression against the Korean people, in an attempt to maintain their colonial rule in South Korea which is shaking to the very foundation.

The situation remains tense and it shows that a war may break out again at any moment owing to the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

You comrades should be firmly prepared to crush the enemy at one stroke any time and anywhere, by meeting it determinedly, if it falls on you, by further strengthening combat preparations and combat capacity, upholding the military line of our Party set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

You comrades should deeply study the instructions of Marshal Kim Il Sung to the Air Force and anti-air units and the Party policy and become a revolutionary army, each man matching 100 foes, which is thoroughly armed with the unitary ideology of our Party.

By further intensifying the military and political training, all the armymen should become well versed in modern military science and military technique and proficient in the use of up-to-date weapons and combat and technical equipment and defend the territorial air of the fatherland as firm as an impregnable fortress, always maintaining a heightened revolutionary vigilance and a strained and mobilized posture at all times.

I firmly believe that you comrades, rallied close around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, will reliably defend our socialist system and the gains of revolution and fulfil your revolutionary duties with credit.

KPA Air Force Shoots Down U.S. Imperialist Spy Plane

PYONGYANG, Apr. 16 (KCNA)—The U.S. imperialist aggressor army which has been rapidly intensifying the war provocation manoeuvres against the northern half of the Republic of late perpetrated on the morning of the 15th the grave provocation of infiltrating deep into the territorial air of the northern half of the Republic a large-size modernly equipped reconnaissance plane to conduct reconnaissance, while perpetrating grave provocations along the Military Demarcation Line.

The Air Force unit of our People's Army instantly spotted the reconnaissance plane of an insolent U.S. imperialist aggressor army which was reconnoitering after intruding deep into the territorial air of the northern half of the Republic and scored the brilliant battle success of shooting it down with a single shot at a high altitude at one hour 50 minutes on the afternoon of the 15th by showering fire of revenge upon it.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must bear in mind that the stern warning of the Korean People's Army is not empty talk and the Korean People's Army counters any provocation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors instantly with a 100-fold, 1,000-fold retaliatory blow.

Korean People's Army Is Ready to Smash Any U.S. Imperialist Attack at Any Time, in Any Place

Rodong Shinmoon Editorial

PYONGYANG, Apr. 18 (KCNA)—Rodong Shinmoon today carries an editorial headlined "Let Entire People Further Enhance Revolutionary Vigilance against Intensified Moves of U.S. Imperialists for Provocation of a New War."

The editorial reads in part:

As already reported, the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had been further stepping up war manoeuvres against our country of late, infiltrated a modernly equipped spy plane deep into the air above the northern half of the Republic and committed a grave provocative act against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, while perpetrating military provocations on the Military Demarcation Line, on the morning of Apr. 15.

The U.S. imperialists had already conducted reconnaissance many times in the environs of our country through their spy planes, and went the length that day of insolently sending one of them into the inviolable territorial air of our country to conduct espionage.

Valorous fighters of our People's Army instantly spotted the spy plane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces which was committing a hostile act after intruding deep into the territorial air of our country and scored a brilliant battle success by sending a fire of retaliation to it and bringing it down with a single shot.

The recent criminal military provocation of the U.S. imperialists through its spy plane is another grave violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, an intolerable infringement upon the sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and one more grave challenge to the Korean people. And it is a new threat to peace and security in the Far East and Asia.

The new military provocation of the U.S. imperialists in the territorial air of our country once again exposed the brigandish nature of the rogues, the chieftain of war and aggression, and it clearly shows how rashly and viciously the U.S. imperialists are trying to ignite a new war of aggression in Korea.

The Korean people, who are waging a resolute struggle to thwart and frustrate the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and defend peace in Korea, sternly denonuce and condemn with deep national resentment the grave criminal act of the U.S. imperialists who had already conducted reconnaissance many times in the environs of our country through their spy planes and, furthermore, illegally infiltrated one of them into the territorial air of our country and made it perpetrate a military provocation.

It is entirely just for the valorous fighters of our People's Army to have shot down the spy plane of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces which was committing a hostile act in the air of the northern half of the Republic. This was a self-defence act for defending the security of the country from the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and a righteous act for defending peace in Korea and the rest of Asia by curbing and foiling the intensified manoeuvres of the enemy for the provocation of another war.

And this showed by deed that the warning of the Korean people to the U.S. imperialist aggressors was never an empty talk.

In fact not once or twice have our people warned the U.S. imperialists, who are recklessly scheming to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea, against running riot.

But the U.S. imperialists, turning a deaf ear to the warnings by our people, have continuously committed hostile acts and military provocations against our people while hurrying with war preparations in South Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The U.S. imperialist manoeuvres to provoke a new war in Korea have already reached a grave stage. They have made active preparations for another war in South Korea and set about committing military provocations more openly against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

The heinous military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the northern half of the Republic during the last one year, exceeded 2,000 cases in the Demilitarized Zone alone. Thus, not a day passed without a gun report in the area along the Military Demarcation Line.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have ceaselessly perpetrated military provocations against our side not only on the ground but in the air and on the sea.

In 1965 the rascals infiltrated an "RB-47" military reconnaissance plane and an "L-19" military reconnaissance plane into the territorial air of our side to perpetrate hostile acts and in January 1967 intruded the "escort craft No. 56" into the eastern coastal waters of our side and committed bombardment and in January last year, infiltrated the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the territorial waters of our side and spied into state and military secrets of our country. These are already widely known facts. All the criminals who intruded into the inviolable territorial air and territorial waters of our country and perpetrated hostile acts were meted out deserving punishment by valorous fighters of our People's Army.

It is clear to everyone that these military provocations committed against our country on the ground and sea and in the air are products of the adventurous manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to unleash a new war in Korea.

Undergoing a serious crisis in their colonial rule in face of the great might of socialism in the northern half of the Republic daily prospering under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people who are fighting, upholding the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the line and programme put forth by him for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are resorting to still more reckless policy of military adventures, dreaming of finding a way out in the provocation of a new war.

This is evidenced by the fact that the U.S. imperialists are raising a racket of military exercise almost every day, while incessantly reinforcing their aggression armed forces and puppet army forces in South Korea, shipping in various new-type weapons and combat material en masse and building and reinforcing military establishments, military airfields and harbours and strategic roads.

Recently the U.S. imperialist aggressors staged a very provocative military exercise called "Focus Retina" operation covering vast areas from the U.S. mainland to the whole of South Korea and plunged South Korea into a war atmosphere filled with powder-smoke, going off into a violent fit of war hysteria.

Nixon the rascal, who has become the new war boss of U.S. imperialism, is steadily increasing tension in Korea, croaking that the Third World War may break out not in Europe but in Asia.

The recent military provocation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors through the spy plane was part of the planned war preparations of the rascals for the provocation of a new war in Korea and their one more vicious expression.

And it was perpetrated after the U.S. imperialists admitted the criminal act of the crew of the "Pueblo," their armed spy ship, last year and assured the DPRK Government that they would not commit such hostile acts again. This graphically shows that the rascals find themselves in a more difficult position in South Korea and are seeking more recklessly a way out of it in the provocation of a new war.

The tense situation created in our country owing to the frantic war racket and daily intensifying, rash provocative manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, demand the entire people and the officers and men of the People's Army to heighten vigilance to a high degree.

The officers and men of our People's Army, the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and the entire people should further heighten revolutionary vigilance against the U.S. imperialist aggressive manoeuvres and possible provocation of a war and firmly defend their posts and work sites always in a mobilized posture.

It is a guarantee for the invincibility of the revolutionary army and revolutionary people to be solidly prepared politically and ideologically.

We should arm ourselves more thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and more firmly prepare ourselves politically and ideologically so that we can turn out in a decisive battle for crushing the enemy at any time when the Party and the Leader call us.

We should increase in every way the economic and military might of the country in all domains and at all units and consolidate the revolutionary base in the northern half as firm as an impregnable fortress by thoroughly implementing the line of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the line on training the whole army into a cadre army, modernizing it, placing the entire people under arms and fortifying the whole country, and thus make full preparations so that we can wipe out the enemy at one stroke anywhere, whether in the air or on the sea or on the ground, if it falls upon us indiscreetly.

The U.S. imperialists are the sworn enemy who has imposed immeasurable misfortunes and calamities upon the Korean people through a blood-stained history of over 100 years and today is forcing the suffering of national split upon our people, occupying the southern half of our fatherland.

U.S. imperialism is the chieftain of war and aggression and the most ferocious enemy of the world people.

As long as the U.S. imperialist aggressors stay in this land, the 40 million Korean people can not sleep even one night with a sense of security. We should bitterly hate the the U.S. imperialist aggressors and should be firmly prepared to take a one-hundred fold, one thousand-fold revenge upon the enemy who has killed our numerous patriots and parents, brothers and sisters, and wives and children, in over 20 years.

Today the hearts of our people are burning with fierce hatred for and resentment at the U.S. imperialists, the aggressors, who are engaged in foolhardy provocations, and are filled with the fiery determination to rise up as one and sweep away the enemy from this land once and for all, if it indiscreetly ignites the flames of aggression.

The U.S. imperialists should draw a proper lesson from their shameful defeats in the Korean War and in the incident of "Pueblo," their armed spy ship.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung stated, **"We do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for the 'retaliation' of the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war. The U.S. imperialists must fully be aware that if they aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war despite our warnings, they will suffer a heavier defeat this time."**

Our people are a heroic people who defeated two most atrocious imperialisms—Japanese imperialism and U.S. imperialism, in one generation, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy.

Till the Moment of Death

U.S. Imperialists Ran Away From 290th MAC Meet

KAESONG, Apr. 18 (KCNA)—The U.S. imperialists who are hellbent on the manoeuvres to provoke a new war in Korea are lately perpetrating military provocations more viciously than ever before against the northern half of the Republic.

Our side called the 290th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission on Apr. 18 to expose the crimes of the U.S. imperialists who are persisting in aggression and provocation on the ground and the sea and in the air against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in wanton violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement and to call them to account for this.

At the meeting our side first bitterly denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressors who recently fired thousands of shells and bullets into the area of our side along the Military Demarcation Line and illegally introduced various heavy and automatic weapons into the Demilitarized Zone, while staging frantic military rackets one after another in South Korea, and strongly demanded that the criminals involved in the provocative acts be severely punished and all provocations and hostile acts against our side discontinued at once.

Finding himself in a fix unable to shirk responsibility for the criminal acts of his side, the senior member of the enemy side resorted to gangster-like sophistry describing the criminal act of infiltrating a modernly equipped spy plane deep into the territorial air of the northern half of the Republic on Apr. 15 as a "legal" and "normal" act and the like.

At the meeting Maj. Gen. Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side sternly called the senior member of the enemy side to account for the U.S. imperialist aggressors' brigandish aggressive act of illegally infiltrating a large-size reconnaissance plane with the purpose of reconnoitering the rear of our country.

The senior member of the enemy side, pressed hard by our side, found himself in a corner and broke up the meeting unilaterally and ran away from the meeting hall.

But the criminal cannot shirk his responsibility by running away from the venue of judgement.

The senior member of the enemy side fully disclosed once again in Panmunjom the brigandish and shameless nature of U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of aggression and war.

Vietnam Solidarity with Korean People

Radio Hanoi broadcasted on Apr. 16 a commentary congratulating the Air Force of the heroic Korean People's Army on the big success in shooting down a large-size reconnaissance airplane of the U.S. imperialists. Radio Hanoi expressed world public opinion in a typical manner.

The enemy reconnaissance plane was shot down on Apr. 15 by the KPA Air Force when penetrating deep into the territorial air space of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on an aggressive espionage mission.

Radio Hanoi declared in the broadcast:

It is just 15 months since the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" was captured while conducting spy acts within the territorial waters of the DPRK. The U.S. imperialists have continued similar vicious criminal acts. This time again they were caught in the act and punished.

The Vietnamese people warmly welcome the success the heroic Korean people have scored in dealing a big blow to the U.S. imperialist brigands. To defend the territory of their fatherland is a sacred right of the fraternal Korean people.

The Vietnamese and Korean peoples are comrades-in-arms fighting against the common enemy, the U.S. imperialists and for national independence and freedom and for unification of the fatherlands. We consider as our own the victory of the Korean People's Army and Korean people who have inflicted punishment upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

"Nhan Dan," organ of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, in a commentary Apr. 18 vehemently denounced the grave act of military provocation of the U.S. imperialists who conducted espionage by infiltrating a spy plane into the inviolable territorial air of the DPRK and warmly hailed the brilliant battle success registered by the fighters of the KPA who brought down with a single shot the spy plane.

Emphasizing that if the U.S. imperialists refuse to give up their intrigues against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, they will inevitably taste a more serious defeat, the paper continued:

The Vietnamese people fully support the struggle of the Korean people against the aggressive intrigues and provocative acts of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

This struggle and victories won by the Korean people inspire the army and people of Vietnam in their struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Meanwhile, the **"People's Army"** daily in an editorial article pointed out that the heroic Korean People's Army and people meted out a deserving punishment to the U.S. imperialist aggressors for their criminal acts, with a high degree of vigilance and staunch fighting spirit. The Vietnam People's Army is infinitely rejoiced over the new battle success recorded by the fighters of the heroic Korean People's Army and warmly hail it.

The South Vietnam Liberation Press also warmly hailed the brilliant feat of the fighters of the Korean People's Army.

It said:

The shooting down of the plane following the capture of the spy ship "Pueblo" together with its entire crew last year constitutes one more stern punishment to the U.S. war-maniacs who are working overtime to unleash a war in Korea.

The South Vietnamese people and their armed forces are greatly rejoiced over this hard blow dealt by the fraternal Korean People's Army to the U.S. imperialists and laud the brilliant feat of the fraternal Korean People's Army.

Japanese People Mounts Voice Against U.S Provocation

Japanese youths and students stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo denouncing the U.S. imperialists for new military provocations against the DPRK.

The news of the downing of the U.S. imperialist reconnaissance plane by the Korean People's Army has greatly inspired the Japanese people in their struggle against the policy of aggression and war followed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and for the security and peace of the Far East, Asia and the world.

Broad sections of Japanese people, angered at a U.S. imperialist provocation against the DPRK, have stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo a wave after wave, denouncing the U.S. imperialist aggressor brigands for their frantic efforts to provoke a new war in Korea. They condemned the provocative acts as a grave threat to peace in Korea and Asia.

Representatives of the **Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party** and its Tokyo Committee visited on Apr. 16 the U.S. Embassy, resolutely condemning the U.S. imperialists for not only committing a serious provocative act in infiltrating a large spy plane into the territorial sky of the DPRK but bringing a nuclear-powered submarine into this country and stepping up the war rackets here by utilizing the just self-defensive measure taken by the DPRK.

They also visited the Japanese Government authorities concerned to sternly warn the Sato Cabinet against its active support to the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war.

Branding the violation of the DPRK territorial air space by a U.S. imperialist espionage plane as a concrete expression of the acts of espionage, aggression and provocation against the DPRK, the protest group strongly demanded an immediate end to the fresh military provocations by the U.S. imperialists and prompt withdrawal of similar reconnaissance aircraft from Japan.

On the same day, **the Japan Socialist Party** sent a protest party to the U.S. Embassy and lodged a strong protest with officials there over the brigandish war provocative act by the U.S. imperialists.

In their strong-worded protest note the representatives noted:

These acts of the U.S. may drag Japan into a danger of war which the Japanese people cannot tolerate.

The U.S. must admit that it has committed aggressive acts by using bases in Japan and apologize to the public.

Immediately scrap the "Japan-U.S. Security Treaty" and dismanile all the military bases in Japan!

Put a quick end to all the military provocations in Korea!

The parties were followed by numerous Japanese social organizations.

Among them were member organizations of **the Central Committee for Abolition of the "Japan-U.S. Security Treaty," the Japan-Korea Association and the Japan Peace Council.**

They also included **the Tokyo Water Service Workers Union, the All-Japan Free Workers Union, and the New Japan Women's Association.**

The social bodies which issued statements protesting against the latest U.S. imperialist aggressive act against the DPRK, included **the Japan Communist Party, the Japan Socialist Party, the Democratic Socialist Party, the Clean Government Party, the General Council of Trade Union of Japan, the Japan-Korea Association and the Japan Peace Council.**

Noted public figures of Japan also issued statements to the same effect.

They all dispatched protest telegrams and letters to the warmonger Nixon and protested the Sato Government against their vigorous cooperation with the scoundrels.

DPRK Foreign Office Spokesman Demands Jap. Gov't Scrap "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill"

PYONGYANG, Apr. 7 (KCNA)—A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea strongly demands that the reactionary Government of Japan withdraw the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" at once, discontinue repressive manoeuvres against the Korean citizens in Japan and unconditionally ensure their democratic, national rights.

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry declares this in a statement issued today in connection with the fact that recently the reactionary Sato Government of Japan placed the socalled "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" before the current session of the Japanese Diet and is trying to enact it despite the opposition of the entire Korean citizens in Japan and broad segments of Japanese people.

The statement notes that with the aim of suppressing the elementary human rights, right of residence and democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and suppressing their just activities for the independent unification of the fatherland the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" the reactionary Sato Government of Japan is trying to enact at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists and in collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique "strictly regulating" the "activities of foreigners during their residence in Japan" and even grants the officials controlling immigration the judicial power to search by force the Korean citizens in Japan and infringe upon their human rights at will.

In the "bill" the Sato clique scheme to deprive the Korean citizens in Japan of the right to administrative litigation and the right to come up for trial and hand over a large number of Korean citizens in Japan by laying down even the "right to appoint the destination" of "forced deportation." The "bill" is amed at strictly restricting and controlling the conditions of the entry into Japan of delegations of progressive political parties and organizations of various countries and their activities during their stay in Japan, the statement points out, and goes on:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce with surging indignation the machinations of the reactionary Government of Japan to further intensify its barbarous suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan by rigging up the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law."

The moves of the reactionary Government of Japan to enact the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" by placing it before the Diet are a manifestation of the intolerable hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and one more grave challenge to the peoples of the two countries of Korea and Japan and the progressive people the world over.

The statement recalls the fact that the reactionary authorities of Japan have long since viciously suppressed the Korean citizens in Japan by brandishing the "Foreigners' Registration Law" and the "Immigration and Emigration Control Act" and have tried to impose the socalled "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens in Japan particularly since they concluded the criminal "ROK-Japan Treaty" with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique at the dictates of the U.S. imperialists and are working hard to place the notorious "Foreigners' School Bill" again before the Diet to suppress the democratic national education of Korean citizens in Japan. The statement also exposes that having unilaterally suspended for more than one year the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan which had been going on smoothly in the past eight years, the reactionary Sato Government is now craftily scheming to wreck it for good.

Saying that today the reactionary Sato Government is trying to enact one more fascist evil law at a time when the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique have become all the more undisguised than ever before in their frantic manoeuvres of aggression and war against the northern half of the Republic, the statement remarks that this is designed by the Japanese militarists to reinvade South Korea with ease by actively partaking in the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war and strengthening their political and military tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

With nothing, however, can the reactionary Government of Japan attain its criminal aim, the statement says, and continues:

The 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan are not the Koreans in the past. The Korean citizens in Japan are proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. They are citizens of a powerful and dignified independent and sovereign state whose rights no one can dare infringe upon.

Referring to the stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on all Korean compatriots abroad, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us as follows:

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea regards it as its sacred duty to protect the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan and all other overseas Korean citizens and defend their national rights."

The reactionary Sato clique must realize that if they commit the criminal act of trumping up the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" despite the strong opposition and protest of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, the peoples of Korea and Japan and the progressive people of the whole world, the scoundrels will have to bear full resposibility for all the grave consequences arising therefrom.

In conclusion the statement emphasizes:

The entire Korean people rallied rock-firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will wage a powerful struggle to the end against the suppression and persecution of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan by the Sato clique of Japan and for defending the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan.

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